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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : The Status of Military Forces in Laos

1. Attached for your information is a memorandum entitled, "The Current Status of Military Forces in Laos." In essence, it is a companion piece to our earlier study on "The Balance of Military Forces in South Vietnam" (March 1973, SC No. 06971/73). The key judgments of the Laos study are set forth on its first page.

2. At this writing, you, General Scowcroft and Mr. Kennedy are the only recipients of the Laos study. If you so desire, we will distribute it to the other WSAG principals.

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Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

Attachment

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Copy No. 2 - General Scowcroft

Copy No. 3 - Mr. Kennedy

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